

# Energy Assistance & Conservation Guide

Programs are in place that can help families pay their heating bills this winter, including programs with direct cash assistance for heating costs and low- or no-interest long-term loans for energy-efficient upgrades.



## State Sales Tax Exemptions

Connecticut provides sales tax exemptions for energy-efficient products including:

- Insulation
- Caulking
- Doors
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Furnaces
- Geothermal heat pumps
- Programmable thermostats
- Water heaters
- Windows

## Information Online

One-stop source for home-heating assistance and energy links in English and Spanish: **[www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy](http://www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy)**



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## Save on Your Electric Bill



### Choose Your Electric Supplier

The rate you pay for the generation portion of your electric bill may be lowered. **1-888-922-3782**

The **Weatherization Residential Assistance Partnership (WRAP)** helps income-eligible customers reduce their bills by making their homes more energy-efficient. **1-800-388-9727**

**Home Energy Solutions** provides energy audits for a subsidized fee of \$75. **1-877-947-3873**

The **Matching Payment Program** provides year-round electric service and possible forgiveness of back balances to low-income electric heating customers. **1-800-286-2828**

The **NUSTART** program helps customers reduce or eliminate their past-due balance if they pay an agreed-upon amount each month. **1-800-286-2828**



## Help With Your Heating Bill

The **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)** and the **Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)** help offset the costs of winter heating and pay for weatherization. Department of Social Services (DSS),

**1-800-842-1132; Infoline, 211**

**Operation Fuel** provides energy assistance to income-eligible residents. Infoline, **211**

## Energy Tax Credits

To help reduce energy costs and protect our environment, the federal government is offering tax credits to individuals who invest in making their homes more energy efficient. **[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)**

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Web site links relating to many of the programs on this page can be found at **[www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy](http://www.senatedems.ct.gov/Energy)**